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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJECT: POST INSPECTIONS

REF: (A) SAIGON 867; (B) STATE 12645

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

1. THE PROPOSED ADVANCEMENT OF THE INSPECTION DATES FOR VIET-NAM WAS THE RESULT OF AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE 1974 INSPECTION SCHEDULE MADE NECESSARY BY THE PARTICULARLY PRECARIOUS SECURITY SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. SINCE PHNOM PENH HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS, WE HAD HOPED BY COMING FIRST TO VIET-NAM TO LEAVE OPEN THE OPTION TO INSPECT PHNOM PENH IF THE SECURITY SITUATION SHOULD IMPROVE THERE AFTER THE DRY SEASON.

2. S/IG IS CONSCIOUS OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE EVOLUTION OF DRV/RVN RELATIONSHIPS AND WITHOUT ANY PIPELINE TO HANOI HAS GONE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED. FOR THIS REASON WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT FEASIBLE TO MAKE THE TIMING OF AN INSPECTION DEPENDENT ON THEIR RESOLUTION. OUR MAJOR PURPOSE IS TO
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ENSURE THAT THE FIRST CONDUCT OF RELATIONS INSPECTION OF SAIGON AND CONSTITUENT POSTS RESULT IN A COMPREHENSIVE

EVALUATION WHICH WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU AND TO THE

DEPARTMENT IN DEALING WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE AND MANAGERIAL
REQUIREMENTS WHICH THE SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA IMPOSES
UPON THE US. SINCE THE REFTEL INDICATES THAT THE PRESENT
EVOLUTIONARY SITUATION IN EMBASSY SAIGON WOULD NOT BE
CONDUCTIVE TO SUCH A RESULT WE WILL HOLD TO THE ORIGINAL
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE. KISSINGER

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